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PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA

SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Wednesday, 2 April 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

11 a.m.	informal consultations (closed)	Conference Room 4

Informal consultations coordinated by H.E. Dr. Ernst Sucharipa (Austria) on a draft resolution on assistance to Tajikistan to be submitted to the General Assembly under agenda item 21 (b) (Special economic assistance to individual countries or regions).

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

The President of the General Assembly will hold an informal open-ended meeting with all Member States *today*, 2 April 1997, at 3 p.m. in the Trusteeship Council Chamber, concerning the organization of work of the nineteenth special session, as indicated at the meeting of the Ad Hoc Open-ended Inter-sessional Working Group of the Commission on Sustainable Development that took place on Friday, 7 March 1997.

Immediately following the open-ended meeting, there will be an informal briefing on matters pertaining to the work of the fifth session of the Commission on Sustainable Development under the Chairmanship of Mr. Adam Zai Delaney (Papua New Guinea), Vice-Chairman of the Commission.

Note: The PROGRAMME OF MEETINGS AND AGENDA and the SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS of bodies other than those of the General Assembly at its fifty-first session appear in PART II (English/French) of the present issue of the Journal (No. 1997/63 (PART II)).

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE:

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

Second session

10 a.m.-1 p.m.	57th meeting	Conference Room 1
3 p.m.-6 p.m.	58th meeting	Conference Room 1

FORTHCOMING MEETINGS

Thursday, 3 April 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

3 p.m.	95th PLENARY MEETING	General Assembly Hall

1. Financial reports and audited financial statements, and reports of the Board of Auditors: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/849)* [111].

2. Programme budget for the biennium 1994-1995: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/846) [113].

3. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/750/Add.1) [116].

4. Programme budget for the biennium 1996-1997; human resources management; financing of the International Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of the Former Yugoslavia since 1991; financing of the International Criminal Tribunal for the Prosecution of Persons Responsible for Genocide and Other Serious Violations of International Humanitarian Law Committed in the Territory of Rwanda and Rwandan Citizens Responsible for Genocide and Other Such Violations Committed in the Territory of Neighbouring States between 1 January and 31 December 1994; administrative and budgetary aspects of the financing of the United Nations peacekeeping operations: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/848) [116, 120, 137, 139 and 140].

5. Scale of assessments for the apportionment of the expenses of the United Nations: report of the Fifth Committee (Part II) (A/51/747/Add.1)* [119].

6. Human resources management: report of the Fifth Committee * [120].

7. Financing of the Military Observer Group of the United Nations Mission for the Verification of Human Rights and of Compliance with the Commitments of the Comprehensive Agreement on Human Rights in Guatemala: report of the Fifth Committee (A/51/844) [165].

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* To be issued.

SUMMARY OF SCHEDULED MEETINGS

Tuesday, 1 April 1997

GENERAL ASSEMBLY

Fifty-first session

Committees

SIXTH COMMITTEE

WORKING GROUP OF THE WHOLE FOR THE ELABORATION OF A CONVENTION ON THE LAW OF THE NON-NAVIGATIONAL USES OF INTERNATIONAL WATERCOURSES

Second Session 55th and 56th meetings

Elaboration of a framework convention on the law of the non-navigational uses of international watercourses on the basis of the draft articles adopted by the International Law Commission in the light of the written comments and observations of States and views expressed in the debate at the forty-ninth session [4]

Statements were made by the Russian Federation, Canada, the Syrian Arab Republic, China, Finland, the United Kingdom, Hungary, the Sudan, Viet Nam, India, Italy, Switzerland, Portugal, Egypt, Chile, Colombia, the Netherlands, Turkey, Mexico, Venezuela, France, Greece, Spain, the Czech Republic, Rwanda, Ethiopia, Tunisia, Argentina, Iraq, Guatemala and Germany.

The Chairman of the Drafting Committee and the Special Consultant made also statements.

The Working Group adopted *ad referendum* the following articles contained in the report of the Drafting Committee A/C.6/51/NUW/WG/L.1/Rev.1/Add.1: part of preambular paragraph 1 (as amended); preambular paragraphs 2, 3, 4, 6, 7, 9, 10, 11, 12 and 13; Article 34; Article 35; Article 36 (except number of instruments necessary for entry into force); and Article 37.

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